been set up pilo basis in 10 States and 10 Districts covering 2 primary Health Centres each. The Centres have been set up at the following places:—

(1) DRC, VIRAR, Thane District (Maharashtra);

(2) DRC, Kharagpur, District Midnapur (West Bengal);

(3) DRC, Chengalpattu, District Chengalpattu (Tamil Nadu);

(4) DRC, Sitapur, District Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh);

(5) DRC, Mysore, District Mysore (Karnataka);

(6) DRC, Bhubaneswar, District Puri (Orissa);

(7) DRC, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (Madhya Pradesh);

(8) DRC, Vijayawada, District Krishna (Andhra Pradesh);

(9) DRC, Kota, District Kota (Rajasthan);

(10) DRC, Bhiwani, District Bhiwani (Haryana).

The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, has been entrusted with the job of evaluation of the project in consultation with the Planning Commission. Only after the evaluation is completed, a decision will be taken for expansion of the DRC Project on a large scale.

Law governing adulteration of food stuff

1280. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Group has been constituted by the Delhi Consumer Council to study the laws governing the adulteration of food stuff;

(b) if so, what are the report of that Group;

(c) how many cases of adulteration have been brought into light so far;

(d) whether such type of groups have also been formed in other states to vigil over the adulteration of food stuff; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) In its meeting held on 23-5-1988, the Delhi Consumer Protection Council has formed a Working Group on "Food Adulteration". The Group has not submitted its report so far. The report of this Group will be placed before the Delhi Consumer Protection Council in its next meeting. According to information furnished by Delhi Administration, 1738 samples were lifted in 1987-88, of which 281 were found adulterated.

(d) and (e) As per information available, the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection Council has also constituted a Sub-Group on 'Prevention of Food Adulteration'. The Sub-Group will submit its report for consideration in the next meeting of the State Level Consumer Protection Council.

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1281. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के आस पास अरावली पहाड़ियों में दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम ने जिन इलाकों को खनन के लिये तय किया है उन इलाकों पर निगम के अधिकारियों की मिली भगत से अवैध खनन हो रहा है, जिससे सरकार को लाखों रुपये का नुकसान हो रहा है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इसे रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री माखन लाल फोतेदार) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम के दायरे